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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [56], **References Cited**, FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS,

"2003227808 A" should read -- 2003-227808 A --;

"WO 90/05920" should read -- WO 98/05920 --; and

"WO 200263693A1" should read -- WO 02/63693A1 --.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS,

"R.T.K. baker," reference, should read -- R.T.K. Baker, --;

"W.A. deHeer et al." reference, "optical" should read -- Optical --; "Science" should read -- 268 Science --; and

"H. Dai et al.," reference, "Nature" should read -- 384 Nature --.

Column 5,

Line 31, "comprises" should read -- comprise --; and

Line 50, "election" should read -- electron --.

Column 6,

Line 30, "include," should read -- includes, --; and

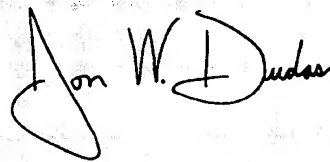
Line 64, "covers" should read -- cover --.

Column 7,

Line 47, "support" should read -- support; --.

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